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**VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT INTERVIEWS  
ADDITION, JUNE 2002–MARCH 2003**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 1 box of VHS videocassettes, 1 half manuscript box

**COLLECTION DATES:** June 2002–March 2003

**PROVENANCE:** Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution, Greensboro, IN; December 2003

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**NOTES:**

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

**Robert L. Carroll** was born on 16 September 1922 in Knightstown, Indiana. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II from December 1940 to January 1946. He received a ribbon for good conduct.

**John H. Frazee** was born on 9 January 1928 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He served in the 74th Army Ground Forces Band during World War II.

**Steve A. Klutzke** was born on 21 September 1947 in Lafayette, Indiana. He was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and served from 1966 to 1968.

**William E. Lister** was born on 29 December 1924 in Columbus, Indiana. He served in the Pacific in the U.S. Navy Submarine Service during World War II and the Korean War. Lister served from 1941 until 1966. He received a number of honors for his service, including a good conduct award, a victory medal, a Deterrent Patrol pin, and a Philippine Liberation Medal, among others.

**Hugh K. Pyle** was born on 17 October 1922 in Kokomo, Indiana. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1941 until 1945. Pyle received several honors for his service, including a Pearl Harbor Medal and a Purple Heart.

**Jesus Quintana, Jr.** was born on 19 February 1949 in Mercedes, Texas. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War from 1967 to 1969. Quintana received a number of honors for his service, including a Bronze Star, three Purple Hearts, and two Presidential Unit Citations.

**Merrill St. John** was born on 3 December 1924 in Green Township in Morgan County, Indiana. He served in Europe in the U.S. Army Air Force for seven campaigns during World War II. St. John received several honors, including a good conduct award, a victory medal, and two Presidential Unit Citations.

**Grace Taddeo** was born on 5 December 1925 in New York. In 1942, she worked as a civilian with the Manhattan Project.

**Roy E. Vance** was born on 11 September 1917 in Owensboro, Kentucky. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II from 1944 to 1945. He received a good conduct medal, a victory medal, and an American Theater Ribbon for his service.

Sources:

Collection materials.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains nine VHS videocassettes of interviews with eight veterans and one civilian from 2002 to 2003, a part of the Veterans History Project. Marianne Hughes conducted all of the interviews, as well as recording most of them. Diana L. Baxter recorded one of the interviews. The interviews were conducted at the Senior Citizen Center on E. Michigan Street in Indianapolis, the Indiana Veterans Home in Lafayette, the Martinsville Library, and the Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis. In addition to the taped interviews, the collection contains release forms signed by the interviewees along with some of their biographical information. Some of the veterans included copies of documents related to their service with their release form paperwork, such as discharge paperwork, records of service, photos, and training diplomas.

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